TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
13 – 16 MARCH 2018

**Tuesday, 13 March 2018**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 1  Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2  Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3  Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council from the African Group
Agenda Item 4  Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 5  Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 6  General debate

**13:15 – 14:45**


**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 6  General debate, continued

**Wednesday, 14 March 2018**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 7  Status of implementation of the Convention, (classified mode):

- Subitem 7(a)  Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
- Subitem 7(b)  Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
- Subitem 7(c)  Status of implementation of the Convention, *continued* (open mode):
  - Status of implementation of the Syrian chemical weapons programme, *continued*
- Subitem 7(b)  Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues, *continued*
- Subitem 7(d)  Other verification-related issues
- Subitem 7(e)  Facility agreements
Subitem 7(f)  Technical Secretariat’s activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
Subitem 7(g)  Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
Subitem 7(h)  Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2017 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
Subitem 7(i)  Status of implementation of the Verification Information System

**15:00 — 18:00**

Agenda Item 8  Report of the Scientific Advisory Board
Agenda Item 9  Countering chemical terrorism
Agenda Item 10  Administrative and financial matters:
  Subitem 10(a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  Subitem 10(b) Status of implementation of the External Auditor’s recommendations
  Subitem 10(c) Transfers of funds during 2017
  Subitem 10(d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
  Subitem 10(e) Adjustment to the Director-General’s gross salary

**Thursday, 15 March 2018**

**10:00 — 13:00**

Agenda Item 11  Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 12  Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Agenda Item 13  Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference
Agenda Item 14  Briefing by the Co-Chairpersons of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW
Agenda Item 15  Briefing by the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Preparation of the Fourth Review Conference

**14:00 — 14:30**

Ooms Room  Briefing by the Technical Secretariat on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system

**15:00 — 18:00**

Agenda Item 16  Any other business
Agenda Item 17  Adoption of the report

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Friday, 16 March 2018
10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 17  Adoption of the report, continued (if required)
Agenda Item 18  Closure

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